

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 20, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 531, 3/14/2017

00:00:01 Chair Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 531

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:36 Rep. Shane Morigeau (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 531. Revise outdoor advertising laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:13 Mike Tooley, director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:07:36 Leigh Ann Valiton, property owner, Ovando

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:16 Paul Dennehy, general manager, Lamar Advertising Agency

00:12:27 Rick McAlmond, market manager, Lamar Advertising Agency

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:56 Sen. Brown
00:17:07 Mr. Tooley, MDT
00:17:56 Sen. Brown
00:22:49 Rep. Morigeau
00:23:28 Sen. Facey
00:24:07 Mr. Tooley
00:25:05 Sen. Vuckovich
00:26:55 Mr. Tooley
00:27:05 Sen. Salomon
00:27:24 Mr. Tooley
00:28:16 Sen. Salomon
00:30:02 Rep. Morigeau
00:30:42 Sen. Connell
00:33:58 Mr. Tooley
00:34:50 Sen. Vuckovich
00:34:56 Chair Buttrey
00:35:08 Sen. Facey
00:35:39 Mr. Tooley
00:35:56 Sen. Smith
00:36:11 Mr. Tooley
00:36:24 Chair Buttrey
00:40:26 Mr. Tooley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:13 Rep. Morigeau

00:46:20 Chair Buttrey

Committee Business:

00:46:39 Chair Buttrey
00:47:54 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:47:57 Chair Buttrey
00:48:03 Mr. Walker, LSD
00:48:14 Chair Buttrey
00:48:37 Sen. Facey
00:48:59 Chair Buttrey
00:49:01 Sen. Connell
00:49:32 Mr. Walker
00:49:39 Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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